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Participation of the Associated States: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] French spokesmen have expressed opposition to the participation of the Associated States, arguing that their attendance would provide the Communists with a justification for inviting the Viet Minh.

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There are indications that the Viet Minh desires to establish some sort of contact with the French authorities prior to the conference. Orbit propaganda has suggested that a pre-Geneva cease-fire would improve the prospects for a successful conference. Any French-Viet Minh contacts before Geneva would serve the Communist aims of disrupting Western unity and discrediting the Bao Dai government.

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